

Press Release

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On October 17, 2011 at approximately 1:25 am, Deputy Sheriff John Kelley heard shots being fired in the area of the Painesville Commons Shopping Plaza. Investigating Deputy Kelley encountered a 30 year old by the name of Kristopher Williams of Painesville. He found Williams in the parking lot area of McTaggart's Bar and Grill, located at 1463 Mentor Avenue in Painesville Township. Mr. Williams had discharged two rounds from his semi-automatic weapon in the rear parking lot area of the bar.

Further investigation found Mr. Williams to be highly intoxicated. Williams was searched and was found to be in possession of narcotics, as well as not being licensed to carry a firearm. Mr. Williams admitted to discharging the firearm "just for the fun of it". Mr. Williams was arrested and charged with *Using Weapons While Intoxicated, Illegal Possession of a Firearm, Carrying Concealed Firearm, Tampering with Evidence, Possession of Controlled Substance*, as well as *Trafficking Controlled Substance*.

Kristopher Williams is still incarcerated in the Lake County jail as of this time.

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